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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael J. Sullivan

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 08/870,585; filed on June 6, 1997.

For: IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL

- 1. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application
 - 48 Pages of specification
 - 3 Pages of claims
 - 1 Page of Abstract
 - 1 Sheets of drawing FIGS.
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